

The independent ISP's that helped create, grow and market the Internet as it is known today should not be legislated from doing fair business. Open access to networks paid for in part by taxpayer dollars should be a principle for all FCC decisions. Removing the ability for independent ISP's to sell their own Internet access through Telco/Cable lines would create a monopoly of the internet market, especially in areas that are served by only one broadband service. They also offer service packages, support and pricing levels that may not be offered by their competitors. I choose an independent ISP DSL line for the fastest speed available with the flexibility to run Internet Servers and have a large block of IP address assigned to that line. Those services are NOT provided by the CLEC-ISP and I would have to pay double to even get close.

Thank you and please consider this carefully. The ONLY reason the CLEC-telco's want this to pass is to be able to lock down the market and profit grossly off the consumer. The same thing happened with Cable TV until satellite came out as a worthy competitor and stopped the yearly price increases.

Thanks for your time.